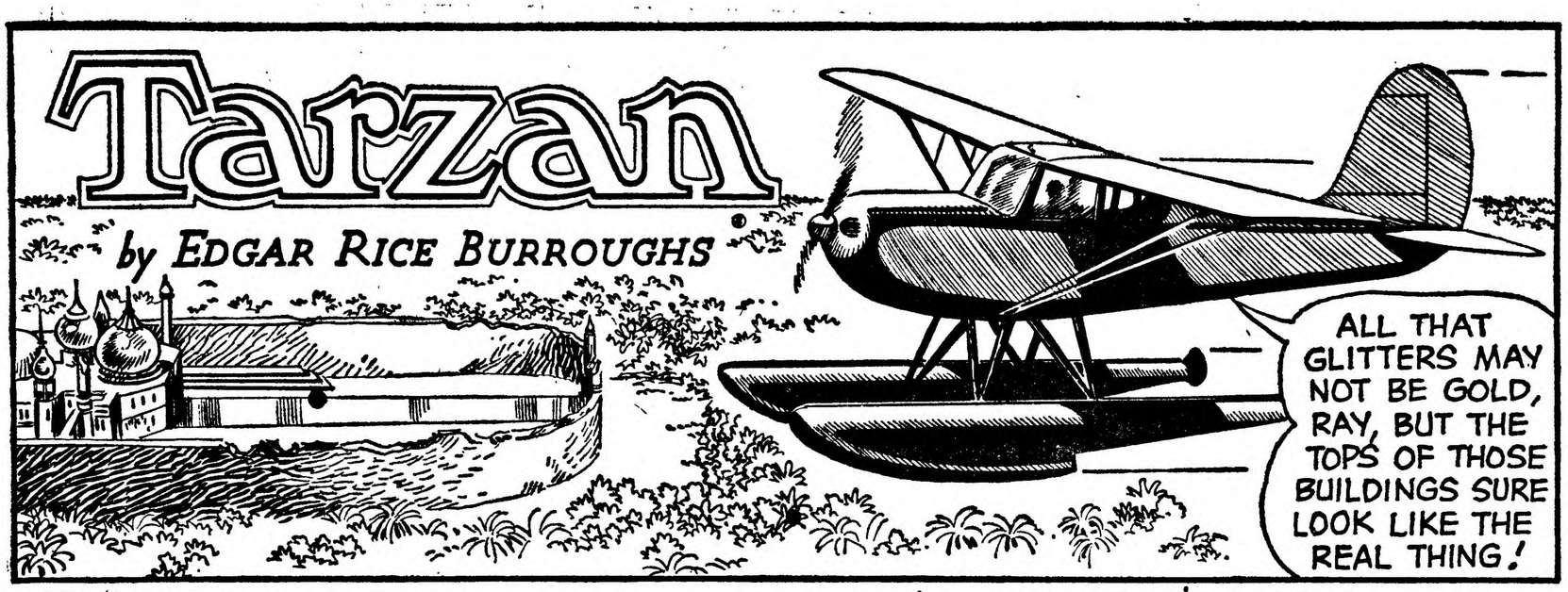
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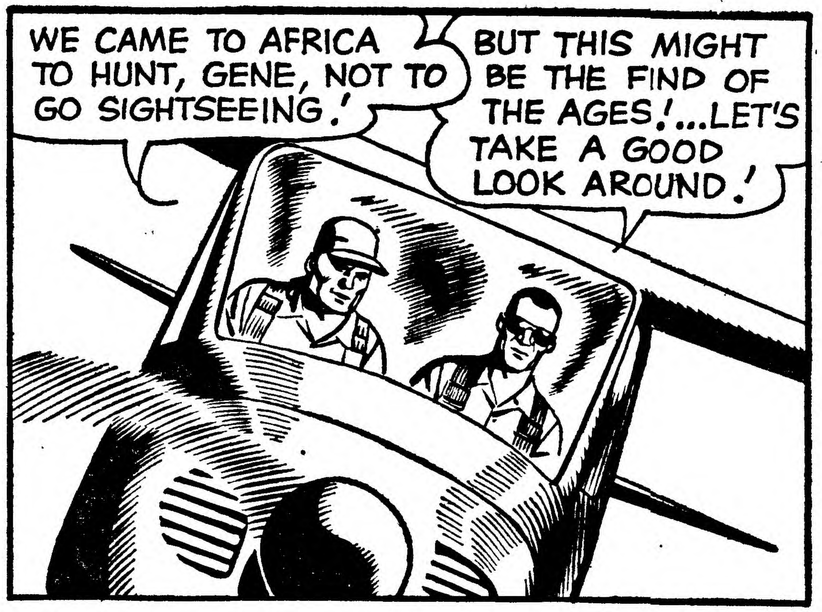
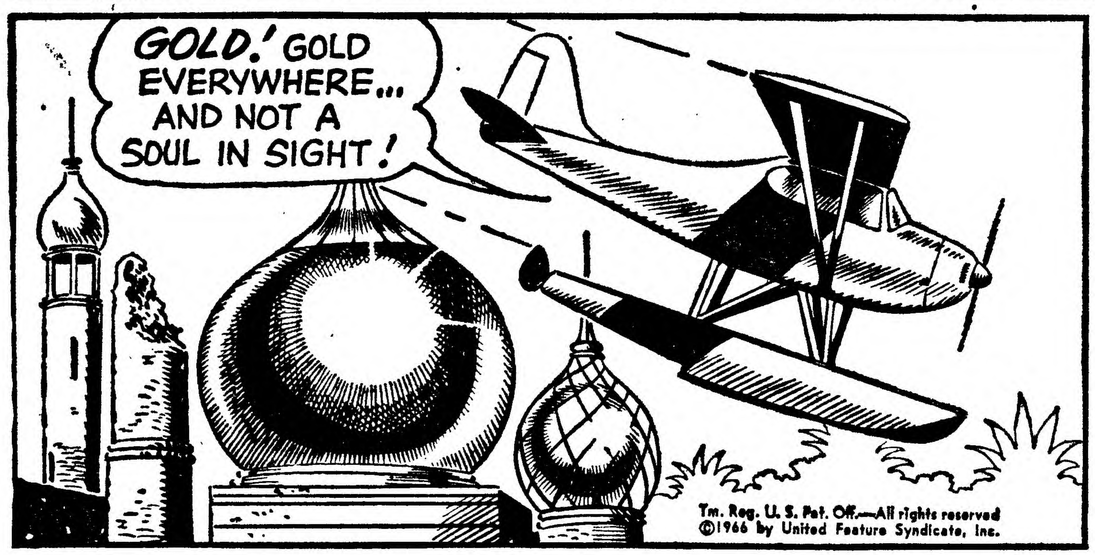
ALL THAT GLITTERS MAY NOT BE GOLD, RAY, BUT THE TOPS OF THOSE BUILDINGS SURE LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING!


WE CAME TO AFRICA TO HUNT, GENE, NOT TO GO SIGHTSEEING!
BUT THIS MIGHT BE THE FIND OF THE AGES!...LET'S TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND!


GOLD! GOLD EVERYWHERE... AND NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT!
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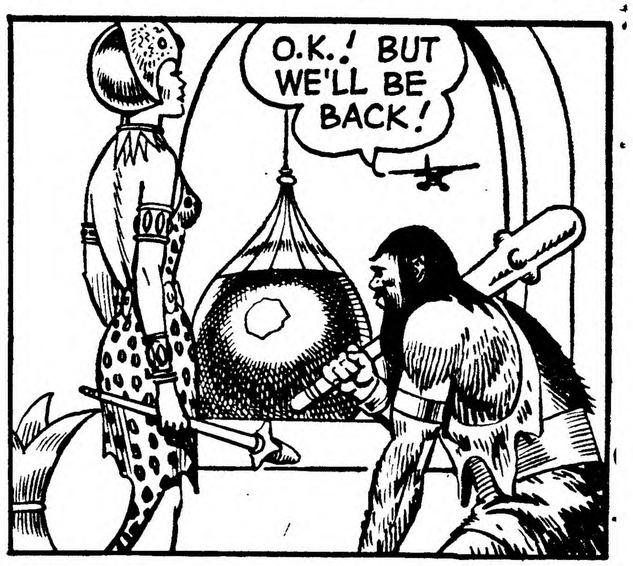
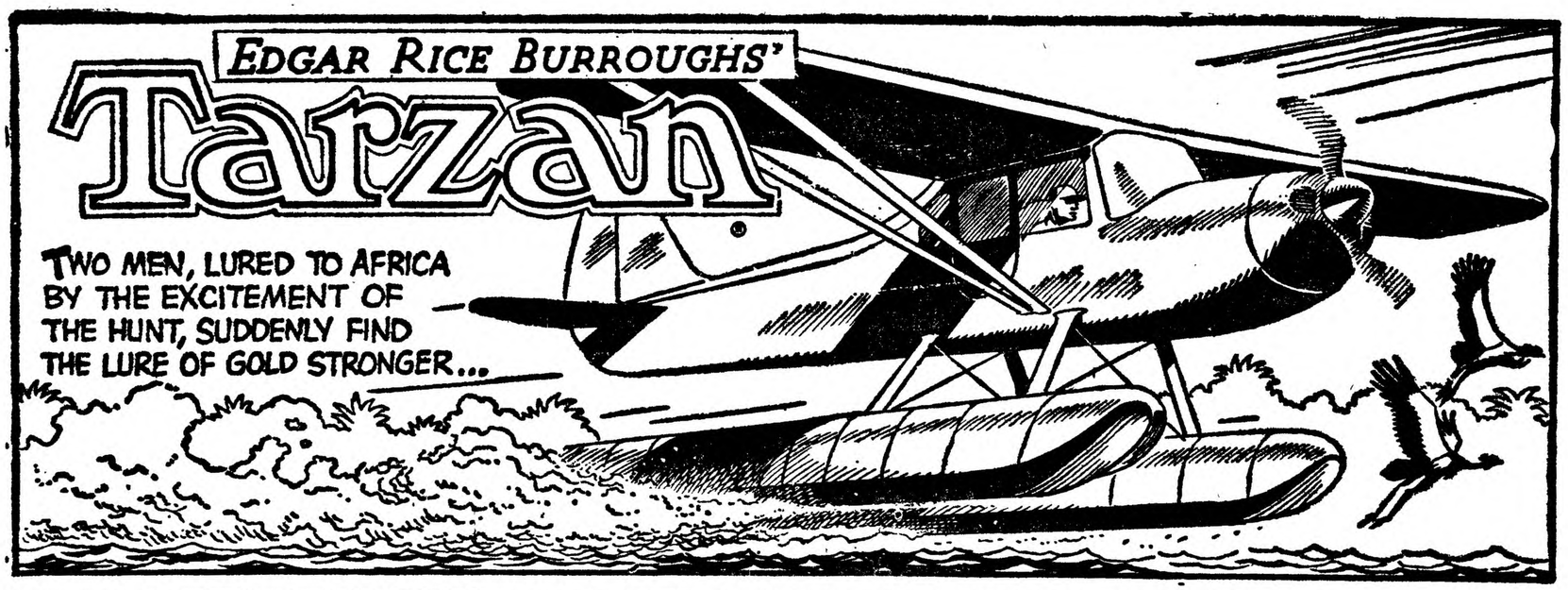
I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE SLEEPING DOGS LIE, GENE! LET'S GO HUNTING AND FORGET THIS!
HEY! YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE MY DEVIL-MAY-CARE BUDDY!

IF THIS IS A LOST EMPIRE, THEN IT FIGURES WE HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO IT AS ANYONE!

AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO THAT— LAND THIS FLYING BOAT IN THE BACK YARD!?
PARACHUTE, OL' BUDDY...
1-23
-1820-

ONE OF US JUMPS IN AND LAYS CLAIM TO IT!!
LET'S GO TO THE CAMP AND THINK ABOUT IT, RAY!


O.K.! BUT WE'LL BE BACK!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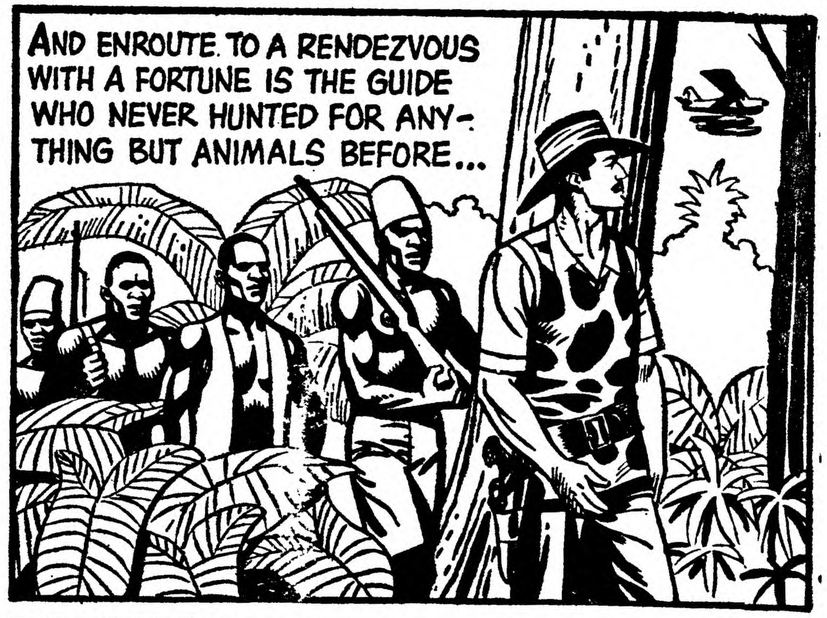
TWO MEN, LURED TO AFRICA BY THE EXCITEMENT OF THE HUNT, SUDDENLY FIND THE LURE OF GOLD STRONGER...


AND ENROUTE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH A FORTUNE IS THE GUIDE WHO NEVER HUNTED FOR ANYTHING BUT ANIMALS BEFORE...

WITH MORE PLANES FLYING OVER AFRICA, LA CAN'T EXPECT OPAR TO REMAIN A HIDDEN CITY FOREVER!

JOHN CELARDO
THERE'S ONE NOW!... HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF OPAR!?

THERE IT IS, GENE— THE CITY OF GOLD! AND HERE I GO!
BE CAREFUL, RAY!

MY POCKETS ARE STUFFED WITH AMMUNITION!...
I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE IT!
2-27 1825

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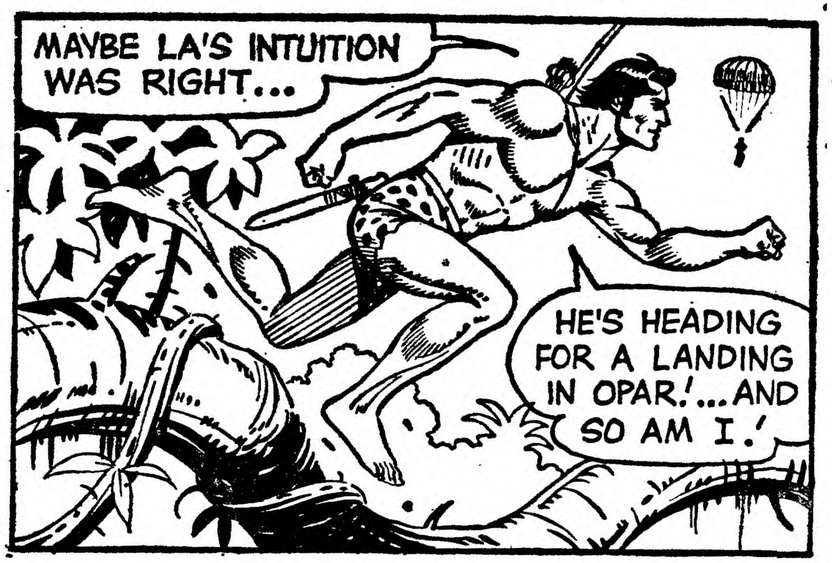
A PARACHUTE OPENING!?... AND YET THE PLANE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN TROUBLE!


MAYBE LA'S INTUITION WAS RIGHT...
HE'S HEADING FOR A LANDING IN OPAR!... AND SO AM I!

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OPAR IS IN GREATER DANGER THAN I BELIEVED... EVIL SPIRIT FLOATS FROM METAL BIRD!
THE CITY IS DESERTED... RAY WILL BE FINE... I CAN LEAVE NOW!
I'VE WON! MY GUESS WAS RIGHT! THIS PLACE IS DESERTED!
I'VE LOST THE RACE... STILL HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
WARN ALL OPARIANS TO HIDE IN THE GREAT VAULT!... RUN, QUICKLY! PERHAPS TARZAN WILL ARRIVE TO SAVE US!
JOHN CELARDO
DO NOT PANIC, MY PEOPLE...HERE YOU WILL BE SAFE!
3.6 1826
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WOW! I'VE LANDED ON A STREET PAVED IN GOLD!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!... A PALACE!...SAY, WHY COULDN'T I BE A KING?
I HAVEN'T HEARD A SHOT—MAYBE THE 'CHUTIST IS NOT AN ENEMY!

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Tarzan
PERHAPS THE GREAT DOORS TO THE VAULT WILL RESIST THE LIGHTNING THAT FOLLOWS THE THUNDER OF THE INTRUDER'S WEAPON!

HARK! THERE IS SILENCE! CAN IT BE THE TERRIBLE WEAPON DOES NOT PENETRATE THE SUN METAL!

HO! YOU'RE CHALLENGING ME?... WITH A BOW AND ARROW IN HAND!
DON'T MOVE!

WHAT! I'LL BLOW YOUR—
YAH!
JOHN CELARDO

AAAAAH
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LUCKY SHOT! I'VE STILL GOT AN ACE...
POW!
3-20-1828

AACH! ANOTHER... L-LUCKY... SHOT!!
POW!

GUESS... I WON'T... BE RICH... MAYBE FAMOUS!... KING RAY!... SHORTEST... REIGN... (COUGH) IN HISTORY!!
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QUICKLY! FOLLOW ME TO THE COURTYARD! WE MUST PREPARE A SURPRISE FOR ANYONE WHO COMES AS AN ENEMY!

REMAIN HIDDEN! IF AN ENEMY MARCHES TO THE ENTRANCE – YOU WILL LEAP DOWN AND SUBDUE THEM!

DEAREST TARZAN, YOU HAVE GIVEN OPARIANS THE WILL TO FIGHT AGAIN!

AFTER STRATEGICALLY DEPLOYING GUARDS, TARZAN MOUNTS THE HIGHEST SPIRE...

JOHN CELARDO

IS IT MY IMAGINATION – OR AM I REALLY SEEING A COLUMN OF MEN HEADING THIS WAY?...

4-3 1830

WE WILL ADVANCE A LITTLE FURTHER – THEN WAIT!...

BWANA MACE, LOOK!

EVIL SPIRITS FROM CITY OF MYSTERY!

NO! NO! COME BACK!... THEY'RE HUMAN!... I'LL SHOW YOU!

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DO YOU DESERT OPAR, TARZAN, IN THIS TIME OF GREAT PERIL?!

NEVER, LA! THE ENEMY IS RETREATING!... I'M GOING TO MAKE IT PERMANENT!

IF I SHOULD NOT RETURN—IT WOULD BE WISE TO ALWAYS KEEP THOSE SENTRIES POSTED FOR YOUR PROTECTION!

WILL YOU RETURN, TARZAN?

ONLY IF THE ENEMY RETURNS, PRIESTESS LA!

JOHN CELARDO

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I ALMOST WISH THEY WOULD, DEAR ONE!

AND I WOULD RATHER NIP THIS PLOT IN THE BUD!

A-A-I-I-E-E

?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I AM A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CITY YOU WERE GOING TO ATTACK!

NO! NO!

4-17-1832

I WASN'T GOING TO ATTACK ANYTHING... I DIDN'T WANT ANY PART OF RAY TEAL'S SCHEME TO STEAL GOLD FROM THERE!

IN FACT, I WAS LEAVING!... HE CAN HAVE WHATEVER HE GETS!

ALL HE GOT WAS A BURIAL PLOT!

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THE SLITHERING REPTILE RENDERS THE APE-MAN HELPLESS...

THE HARDER HE STRUGGLES, THE TIGHTER GROWS HIS TRAP...

AS THE COILS DRAW TIGHTER, TARZAN FEELS HIMSELF SLIPPING INTO A MENTAL VORTEX...

ALL I CAN DO IS YELL!

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KEE-YAW!

THEN, AS THOUGH IN ANSWER TO THE CRY, A FIERCE SHRIEK ECHOES FROM ABOVE...

AND A FALCON CIRCLES INTO POSITION... THEN IT DIVES—STRAIGHT FOR THE PYTHON'S HEAD...

THE FIRST STRIKE GOUGES OUT AN EYE...

JOHN CELARDO

HURT AND CONFUSED, THE HUGE REPTILE FLEES FROM THE BIRD...

5-8-1835

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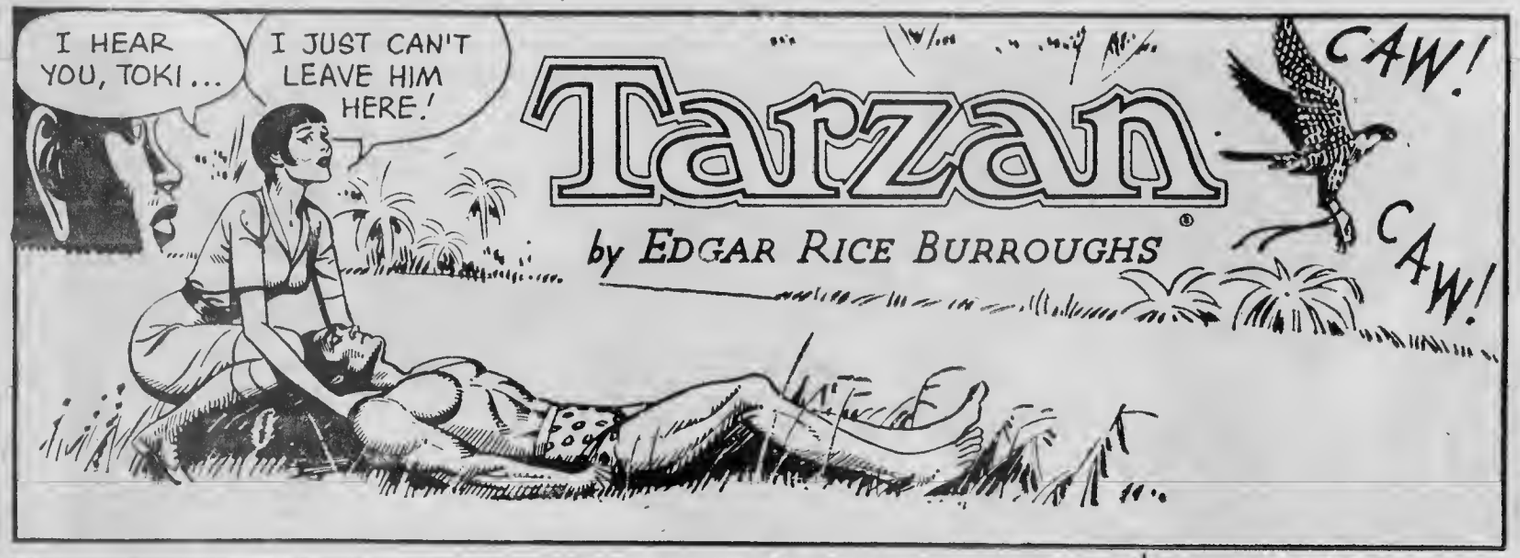

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TARZAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...

AM I BEING CARRIED THROUGH THOSE 'PEARLY GATES'?

NO! THESE LOOK LIKE EARTH-TYPE VILLAINS — BUT LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING... I HOPE!

ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS BEING CRUSHED BY THE PYTHON — THEN BLACKING OUT...

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DID THESE NATIVES SAVE ME? WHY DOES THE SCREECH OF A BIRD HAUNT ME?

BETTER FEIGN UNCONSCIOUSNESS TILL I FIND OUT IF THESE ARE FRIENDS OR FOES...

5-29-1838

I WAS SURE CLEVER THIS TIME... I OUT-GUESSED MYSELF...

SUDDENLY...

YOU FOUND THE SHE-DEVIL!?

NO, AKAMBA! ONLY A HALF-DEAD INTRUDER!

WE WILL FINISH THE TASK!

ULP!

JOHN CELARDO

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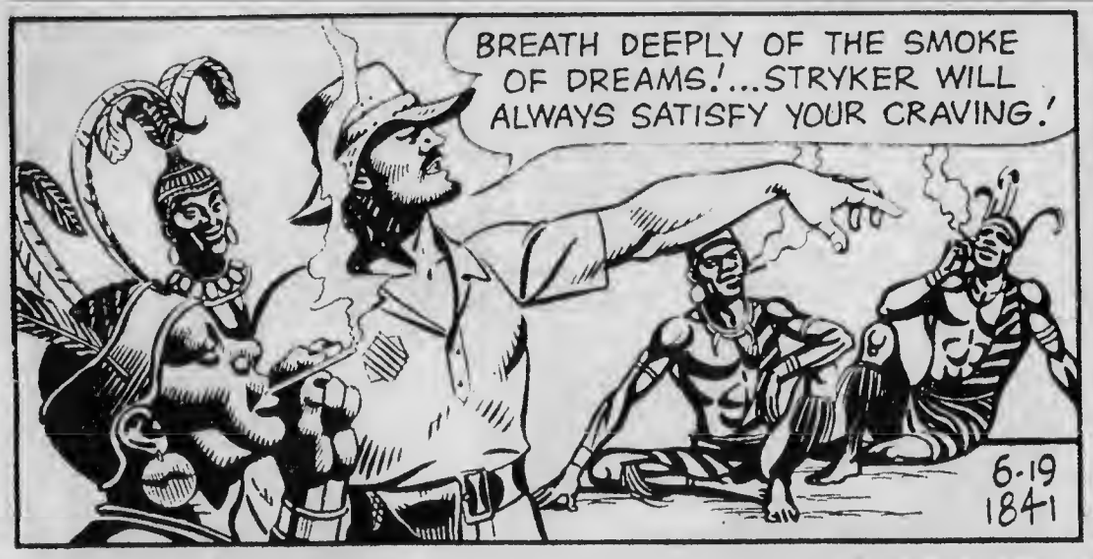

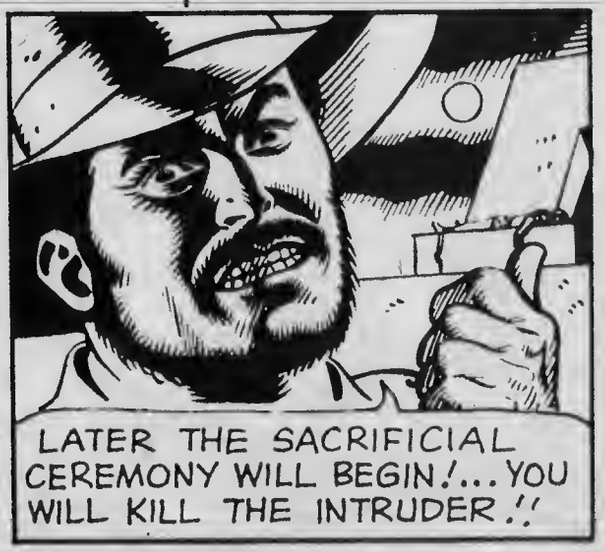

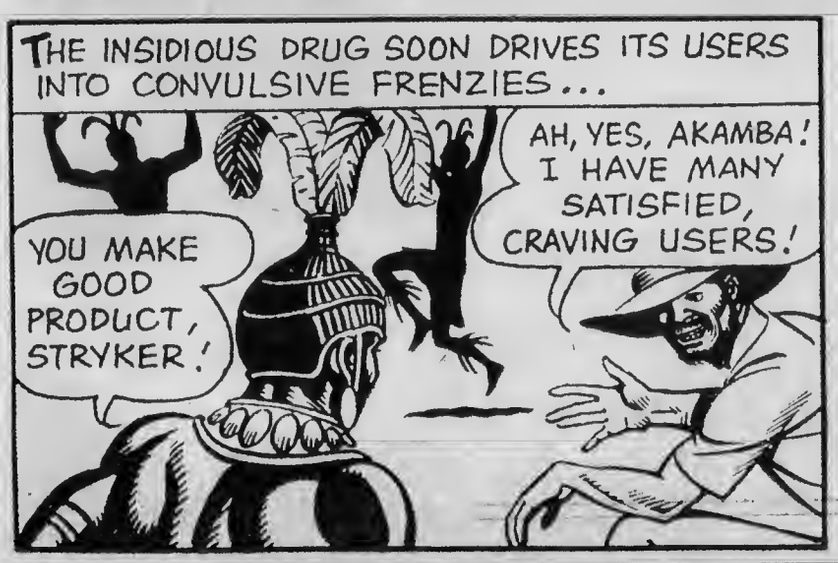

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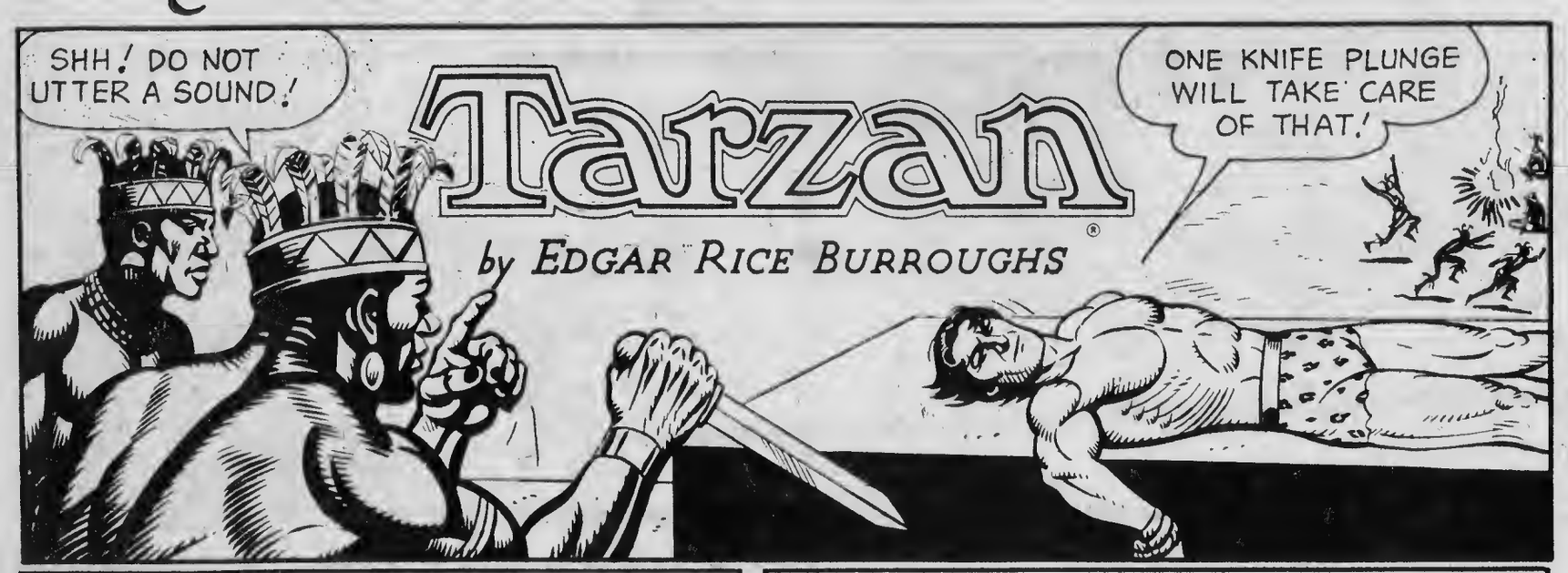

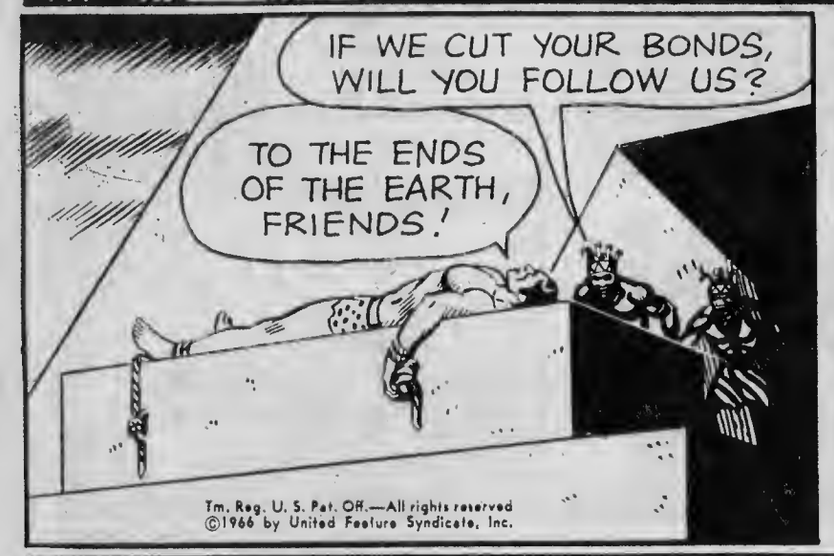

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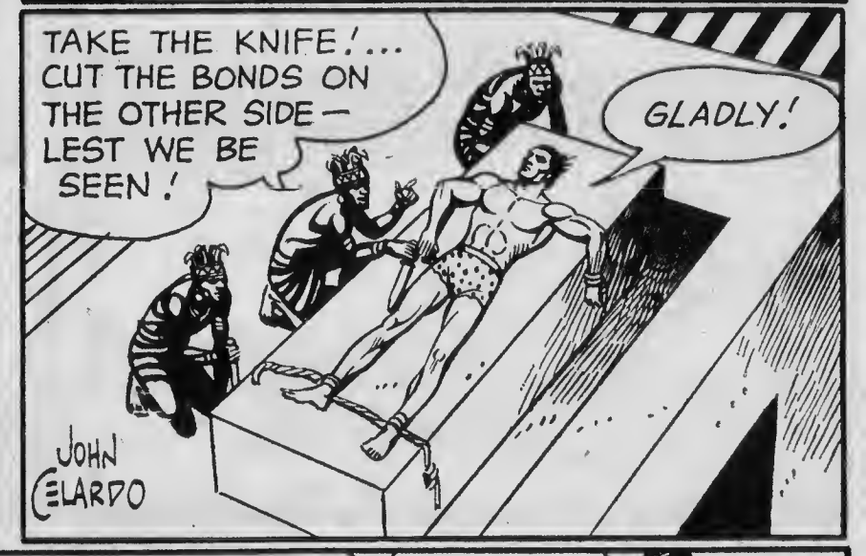

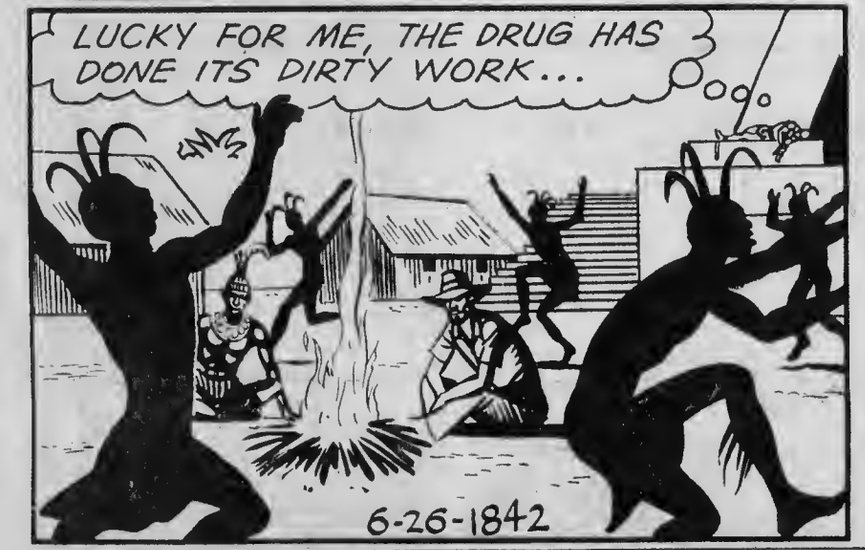

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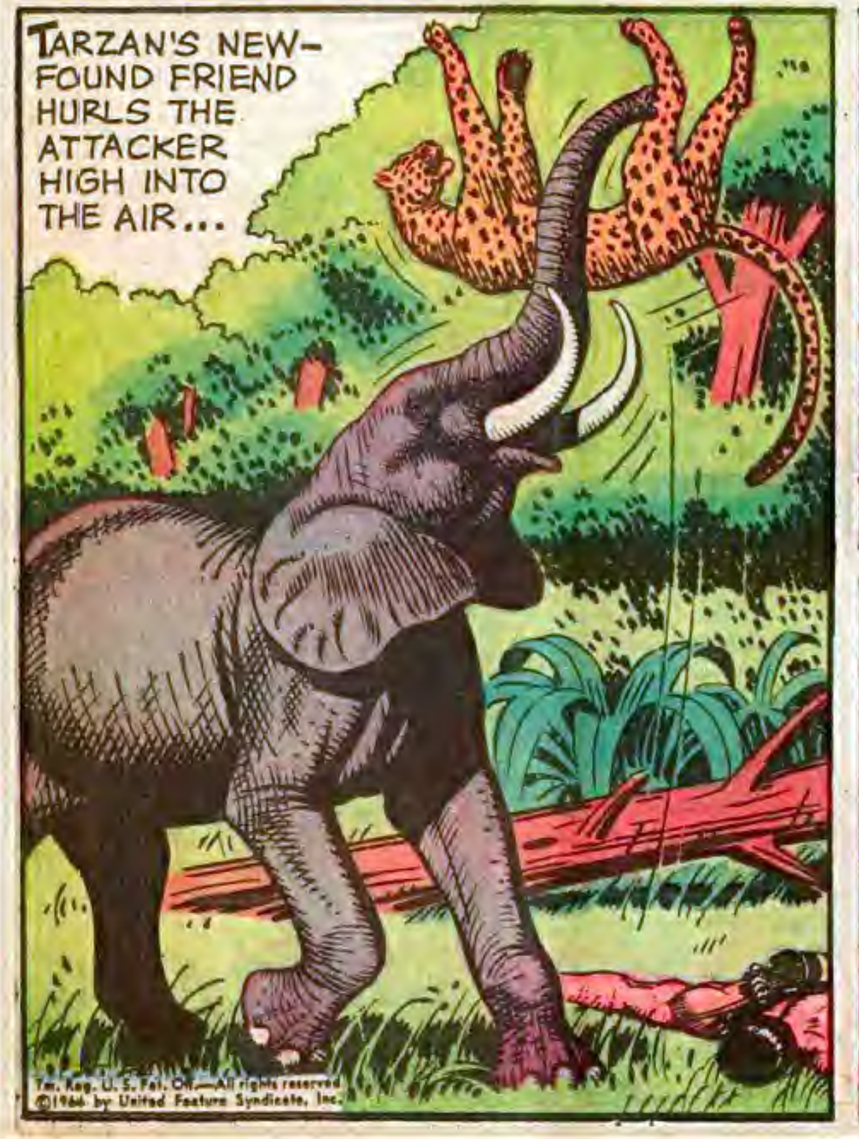

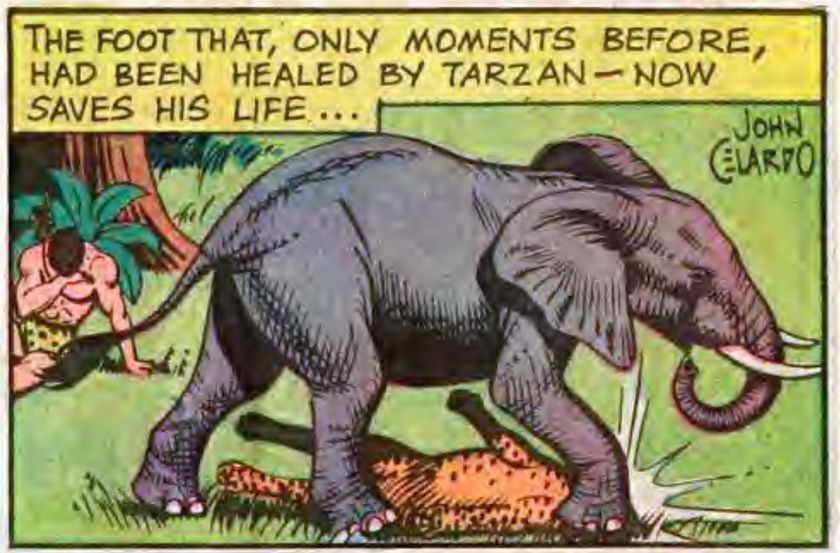

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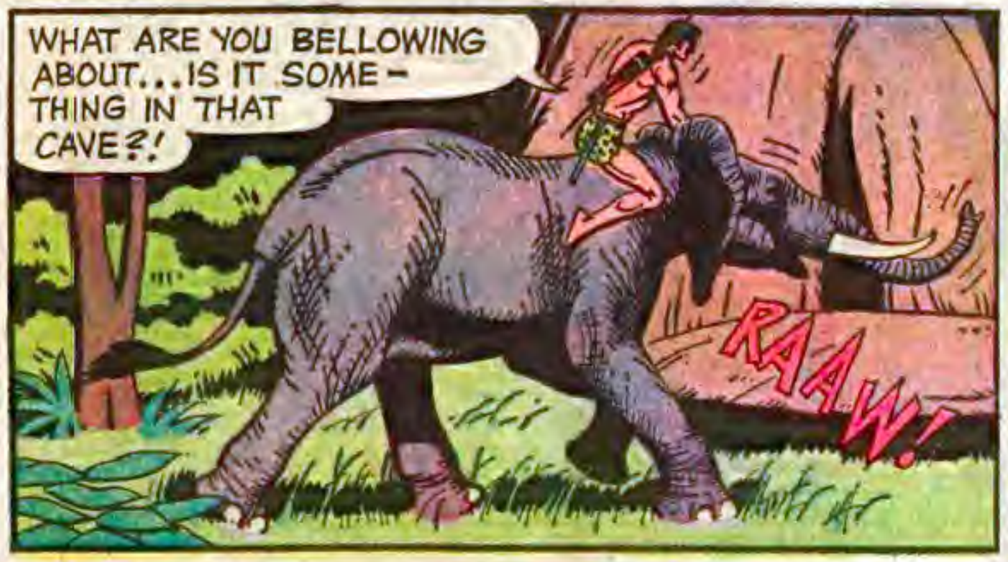

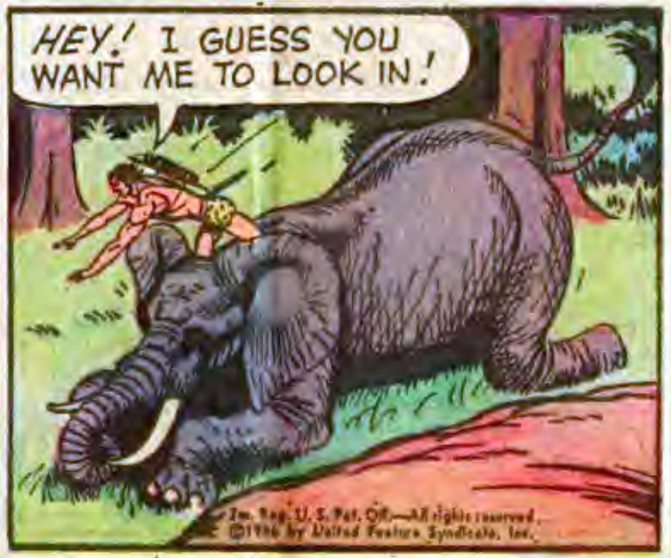

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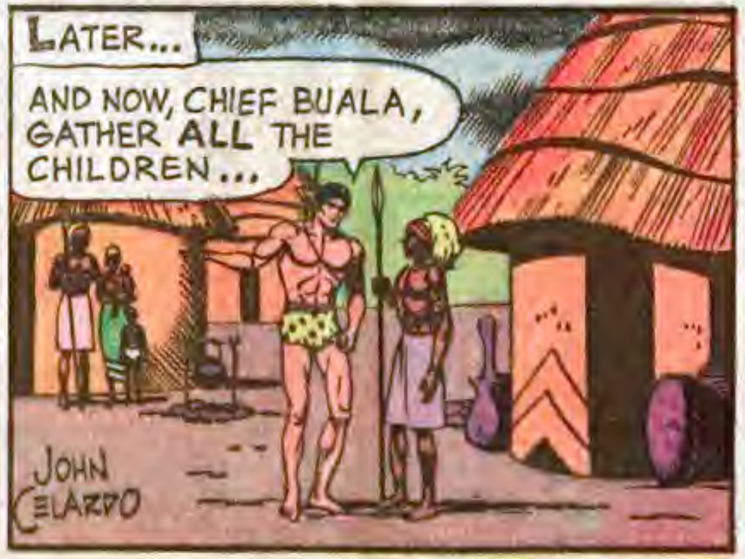
I WILL HIDE THE BIG ONE IN THE JUNGLE— LEST HE FRIGHTEN NUMA AWAY!
10-23 1859


LATER...
AND NOW, CHIEF BUALA, GATHER ALL THE CHILDREN...
JOHN CELARDO

TONIGHT THEY SLEEP IN ONE HUT!
THAT IS NOT GOOD, TARZAN—THEY WILL ALL BE IN DANGER!

NO!...SAFER!...IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KNOW TO WHICH HUT THE KILLER WILL COME!
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WHEN HE DOES...I WILL BE HERE TO GREET HIM!...

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, A WIZENED OLD LION STEALTHILY EMERGES FROM THE JUNGLE...

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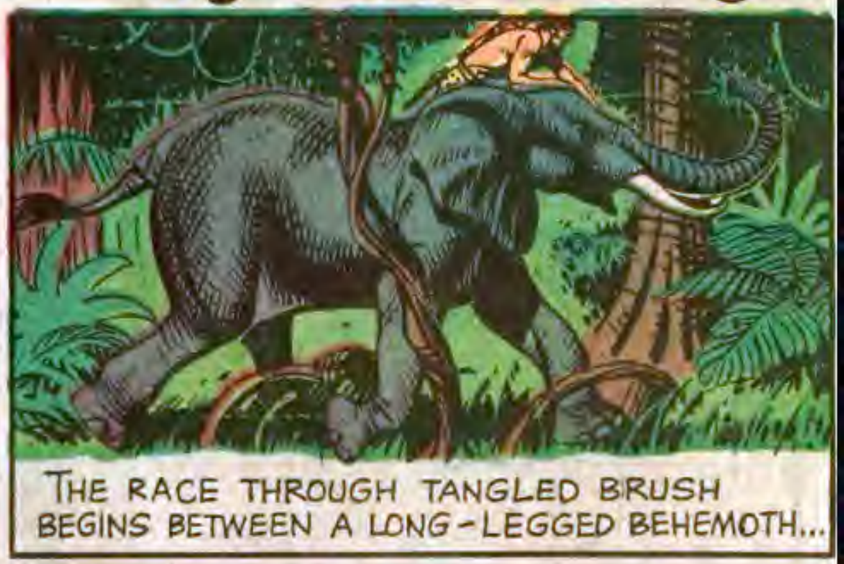

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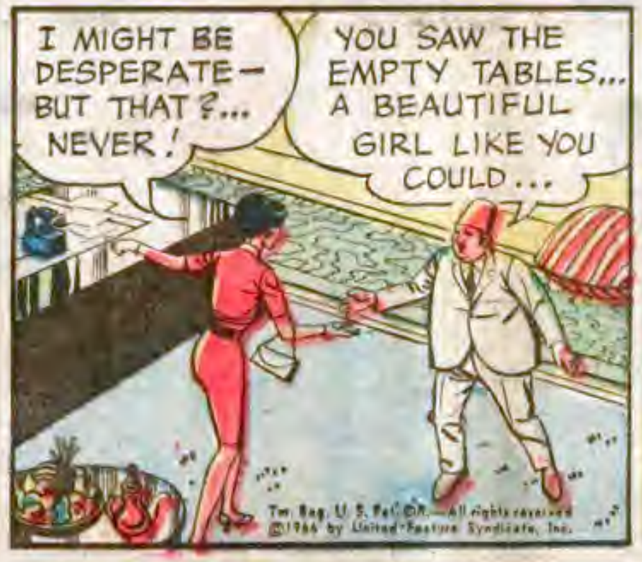

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MEANWHILE, DESTINY DIRECTS TARZAN ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE THIEVES.

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